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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION: REPORT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: draft resolution

Guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 43/75 G of 7 December 1988 and 44/116 E of 15 December 1989,

Taking note of the report of the Disarmament Commission, 1/ containing the text, adopted by the Commission at its 1992 session, of the Guidelines and Recommendations for Objective Information on Military Matters, 2/

Expressing its appreciation for the work accomplished by the Disarmament Commission in finalizing the text of the Guidelines and Recommendations,

Reaffirming its firm conviction that a better flow of objective information on military matters can help to relieve international tension and contribute to the building of confidence among States on a global, regional or subregional level and to the conclusion of concrete disarmament agreements,

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/47/42).

2/ Ibid., annex I.

Appealing to all States to consider the widest possible use of objective information on military matters,

Noting with satisfaction the encouraging results of specific measures agreed upon and implemented in certain regions,

1. Endorses the Guidelines and Recommendations for Objective Information on Military Matters as adopted by the Disarmament Commission at its 1992 substantive session;

2. Recommends the Guidelines and Recommendations to all States for implementation, fully taking into account specific political, military and other conditions prevailing in a region, on the basis of initiatives and with the agreement of the States of the region concerned;

3. Invites all States to provide relevant information to the Secretary-General regarding their implementation of the Guidelines and Recommendations for Objective Information on Military Matters not later than 31 May 1994;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the Guidelines and Recommendations, on the basis of national reports on accumulated relevant experience, to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Implementation of the Guidelines and Recommendations for Objective Information on Military Matters".